BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WILLIE STUMP,)
Charging Party,) Cause No. 0041010643
vs.	ORDER AFFIRMING NOTICE OF DISMISSAL
ROCKY BOY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,)))
Respondent.)

On March 2, 2004, the Human Rights Bureau issued a Final Investigative Report and corresponding Notice of Dismissal and Notice of Right to Sue in the above-captioned matter. Charging Party (Willie Stump) filed an objection with the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission). Oral argument was not requested. The Commission considered the matter on May 21, 2004.

In the Final Investigative Report (FIR), the Human Rights Bureau Investigator determined a preponderance of the evidence did not support Willie Stump's assertion that he had been discriminated on the basis of disability or perceived disability by Rocky Boy Public School District. In reaching its decision, the Commission noted the record established that Stump submitted an incomplete application to Rocky Boy Public School District. The Commission further determined the record established the person offered the position was duly qualified.

Therefore, after careful and due consideration, the Commission concludes the findings of the Human Rights Bureau are supported by the record and, therefore, there was no abuse of discretion in the issuance of a Notice of Dismissal. *Admin. R. Mont.* 24.9.1714(3)

Charging Party will have 90 days after the receipt of this order to petition a district court in the district where the alleged violation occurred for the appropriate relief. *Mont. Code Ann.* § 49-2-509(5) and Admin. R. Mont. 24.9.1714(5) If Charging Party fails to commence a civil action within 90 days, the claim is time barred. *Id.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Charging Party's objection is overruled. The Commission adopts the findings of the Human Rights Bureau and the notice of dismissal is affirmed.

Dated this day of May, 2004.	
	Mr. Gary Hindoien, Chair
	Montana Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersign employee of the Human Rights Bureau certifies that a true copy of the
forgoing Human Rights Commission ORDER was served on the following persons by U.S. mail
postage prepaid, on May 2004.

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